and may continue 6 Judicial the 4th Monday of March

county-Begins on the after the 4th Monday of

NCERY COURT.

county-Begins on the 1st oril and October, and may ticial days.

will and October, and may

unty-Begins on the 1st wonnd November, and may cencounty-Begins on the 3d

av and November, and may dicial days. county-Begins on the 1st e and December, and may udicial days. unty-Begins on the 2nd

ne and December, and may

adicial days.

coloners. Annually first ext preceding each term of

of Supreme Court-Comthe 1st Mondays of April

of the Supreme Court amphell, Chief Justice. Associates. S. Circuit Court Hill,

Marshal begin in Jackson on the days in May and Novem-

th Mondays of June and

OUNTY OFFICIALS.

J. W. Erwin F. J. Craig J. N. Collier W. R. Trigg

SHORE OF LEGISLAYING Peter Mitchell H. Jeffords.

Chancery Clerk - School Supt TOWN OFFICIALS.

yor, Jacob Alexander. COUNCILIES. lliegsley, John P Finlay,

H W Conner, W K Gildart apervisor, S W Ferguson Town Council meets on the aday of each mouth.

Mississippi Luves Commissioners. meetings second Mondays of January and July.

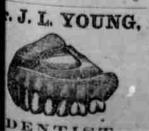
mhington, Pres't. | Washington Bolivar county Issaquena county Sharkey county everman, . Sec. and Treas.

lelm, Chief Collector Chief Engineer ROFESSIONAL,

rcy & Yerger, ORNEYS AT LAW, Greenville, Miss.

r. C. M. CURELL. GREENVILLE.

Church.



VOL. 15.

GREENVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISS., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883.

A Compliment to Benjamin.

The British Bar, Through Attorney-General James, Tender Him a Reception.

[London Times.] lish bar:

New Court, Temple,

ited, and other less favorable lo- zoo City down will be altogether reasons for desiring thus to meet

HENRY JAMES.

41 Avenue de Jenn, Paris, March 1.

My Dear Attorney General-I emotion with which I read your letter of yesterday. I trust I can appreciate, as it deserves, so flat-On and after October 1, 1883, tering a testimonial to my profes-

Internal Revenue Taxes.

Internal Revenue taxes, viz:

bacco . . . 10 first-class . . 50

said tax. Lively Times in " Little Rhody."

have, within a few days carefully The leaders of the Republican England's wealthiest baronet is inspected the government works party have been in council to-night, said to be Sir John Ramaden, of at Plum Point. What did they They admit that the nomination of Byram, Yorkshire. His rent-roll find? That they had been swept Mr. Sprague necessitates hard is computed at \$850,000 a year. Wagner was, involuntarily, con- away "by the acre," as Ananisses work and the expenditure of at He owns almost the whole of Had- Judge Field was appointed as a are saying: "We are all right, but siderably mixed up with the cele- in Cincinnati declared when Con- least \$200,000. They are confident dersfield, the great manufacturing we do not care if you are; we will brated Von Arnim trial. Count gress was debating the river and of victory and will not allow Mr. centre. The little bit he doesn't vote to defeat the subsidy, because Von Arnim was charged, among harbor bill? That the commission- Sprague's record during the past own was a very Naboth's vineyard we shall have to saddle ourselves other things, with having compar- ors' plans were futile, their theo- 10 years or more to remain in the to his father, who, according to lines the President beer got into with an additional tax before you ed Bismarek to Wagner in a pub- ries groundless ! Not at all. They background. It will be a campaign popular tradition, once offered to his bonnet and he threw one or can hope to enjoy the same bene- lished note, saying-ironically of found the completed works in good of personalties on both sides. It its Quaker owner to cover it with fits as ourselves. True they have course—that the Chancellor was shape, undamaged, perfect. "Not is a mystery where the money for sovereigns if he would sell it. been assured to us by the past un- "the greatest living personage, a pile or any detail has been in the Sprague campaign is coming "Edgewise, friend Ramsden?" selfish action of the county land next to Wagner." This the prose jured by the floods," is the lan- from, but those in a position to quoth the Quaker; "in that case the dog has returned to his vomit.

The Mail Robbers' Confession. Ozark, Arkansas, March 21 .-

The Johnson brothers, two of the The following letters will be read robbers now in jail, confessed two urebins across the way made with pleasure, not only by the im- their crimes. George Johnson bets as to whether he would fetch mediate friends of Mr. Benjamin, said the party was organized at up in the gutter or upon the sidebut also by all those who are ac- Mrs. Herndon's, but the plan was walk when he fell. A car apquainted with the circumstances not entirely completed then, but proached and as it came abreast Reguler advertising, of quainted with the circumstances not entirely completed then, but proached and as it came abreast \$7,000.812.1 year \$20. inder which that distinguished it was the understanding that the of him he waved his cane malestilawyer came to this country and train on the Little Rock and Fort cally. Jo Henry put the brake the manner in which he was re- Smith road was to be captured down hard, but the rear platform ceived into the ranks of the Eng and robbed, and adjourned to meet had aimost reached Lemly's drug ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES. rations was formed in the woods standstill. The interlocutor looked near the town. Their plan was not at it a minute, straightened up, and My Dear Benjamin-I have be- to kill any one except in self-de- with impressive dignity said, as he b them; so that we are so employing ed down the water had not filled fore me a document signed by al- fense, and to avoid bloodshed un- again waved his cane imperiously: most every leading member of the less absolutely necessary. The "Back'er up here." English bar, the contents of which shooting was done under excite- Jo gave the bell strap an impa-These old friends of yours are sary. Jim Herndon, who was cap- an injured look overspread the on a high ridge, all of which is out, anxious that you should afford tured near Huntsville, Madison countenance of the left one. He Our best chance for filling up and bare shelter is offered for them collectively an opportunity county, this morning, fired the clasped a friendly telegraph pole

into tracts of a size suitable to a | inch an hour, and operations at the your old associates are anxious to | its champion wretch. When the | and Tombstone in particular. man who, be he white or colored, Yazoo City Oil Works had been show and to tell you how much Mayor of Louisville went down "Do you see them hills over would come to the present holder suspended on account of the cu- they valued the friendship they the river on his mission of mercy, youder t" asked the Tombstoner, know that even now they have not he left \$300 at Uniontown, Ken- pointing through one of the office Refuge give evidence of his being able to Planters all along the Yazoo and lost. I am, my dear Benjamin, tucky. There were six destitute windows. "Well, them hills is families in the town, and Mayor chock full of pay dirt." Jacob's instructions were to give | The young man from the East each of them \$50. The money looked shocked. was left with Captain Damron. "My dear sir," he said, proudly, hardly know how to express the letter from Captain Damron, which hills are not them hills is !"

Churchill's Deficit.

Little Rock, March 24.—The Sen I have not the courage to de ate Committee nearly two years got a shot left. I'll give you just Arkansas River mediary. The state of my health, Governor, who had served as behalf, which has resulted so fa- Postoffice Department at Wash- ble for me to name a date at which The committee spent a year on the I could be present in Landon; but accounts and reported a deficit of sens, in conclusion, I would urge can obtain a postal money order weather becomes more propitious, met in January last, the House reand if so, I will then appoint some gation by a joint committe. Finalday convenient to my friends for ly a joint committee was appointed cts their collective farewell. I remain, and the work begun anew. To-day my dear James, yours very sin- the final report was made, which J. P. BENJAMIN. changes the deficit, according to the face of the books, to \$233,-600 87. The difference in the two The following table shows the reports causes much comment. changes made in the assessment of The Legislature adjourns Wednes. minutes was up he was ready to Oldrate New rate, and will bring the matter at once had thought it over calmly," he stamp \$12 00 into the courts.

00 encounter, no matter what the re- for his presumptuous effort to sub-6 00 sult, will render the principals li-stitute bad grammar for good." 30 00 a fine of 2000 francs. If a duelist freely, and, grasping his hand, merchandise, I cent per ounce. 15 00 succeeds in wounding his enemy, said: 7 20 he may expect to be rewarded for "I know'd you'd say you was 3 60 his skill with two years' imprison- wrong after you thought a mo destroying the wrapper. No change in the taxes on liquor ment and a fine, while if he is moment. I admire a man who Liquids, poison, explosives Under the old law farmers were success and kills his adversary, an when he know's he's wrong. Come Dead Letter office. since daylight, accompanied by a in that they can only be obtained their hands without first paying a extra fine of 3000 francs will be rigated.-Middleton Transcript. at money order offices at a consid- license fee of \$5. This has been the maximum punishment which erable sacrifice of time, especially repealed, and farmers are now per- the law will inflict upon him. Sec- Court of the United States, is the in large cities. It will be observed mitted to supply their hands with onds will also be liable to a fine only Democrat now on the bench, that after the 1st of October the tobacco, provided the amount does and imprisonment, and the law will and upon a question directly involcost of sending any sum under \$5 not exceed one hundred pounds in fall with severity upon those who ving the doctrine of State rights, do not speak, and have not for two postal note will be 5 cents-2 cents each year, without the payment of have been instrumental in bringof duels.

owners, but what is that to us?"

I was living in the county at the time, and I do not recall any extense, and I do not recall any extense and I d

[New Mississippinu.] A well dressed man stood near

" Back 'er up Here."

Little Rock and Fort Smith train the express office yesterday and to cents for first, 25 cents each at Mulberry, where the plan of ope- store before the ear came to a For State and District Offices \$15

(hie) supervised.

A few days ago a dash young

man from an Eastern college artion of such a system of farming ter over the land, but no damage stranger among us. We offered Louisville, March 24th.—About rived at Tombstone, Arizona, and w is the best means I know of to either to stock or property is re- you then no insincere welcome, the meanest man yet heard from registered his name at the principromote what every intelligent la- ported. The water is now rapidly and in return you have always duturns out to be a Kentuckian. pal hotel. A socially inclined perborer, who wishes to use his labor in andating the river side-Holly ring those years of your sojourn The man who stole coppers from son in a blue shirt and wide for his own material advancement, Mound, Burtona Cassellmans and with us supported the honor and dead man's eyes has lost his repuby owning and working his own Blue Rock. The wave has not position of our profession, and tation and will be famous no more. the office, good naturedly answerland, must look forward to-viz .: fully reached Yazoo City as yet, have added much to the public es Unfortunately the name of his ed every question, and volunteered successor is not given, but should a vast amount of interesting infor-And so now, when you leave us, be, so that the world might know mation about Arizona in general

Yesterday the Mayor received a but calmly, "you should say those

said that a man near Uniontown | The Tombstoner was silent for a had attached the \$50 given one of moment. He looked the young St. Joe the families named Carr, for an man from the East critically over Rodney old debt they owed him. The Carr as if he was estimating the size of Natchez sional career, emanating from the family were in the last stages of coffin he would wear. Then drawadvanced ideas with home-made duces. It will assuredly import for each half ounce or fractional leading members of the English suffering and distress. They need ing out an ivory-stocked seven Red River . grain and hay, and domestic hog into the county a new source of part thereof between all points in bar, and it is an honor of which I and hominy. We get his views tax-contribution, and sufficiently the United States. The rate will shall ever be proud. But I am thought \$50 was little enough to finish, he said in a soft, mild, musi-Dist. Atty between the sherry and the cham- so, to my mind, to offset the tax then be the same on drop letters more deeply touched by the assurpague," and mingled to some ex- with which we now propose to and all others. No changes have ance that I am personally held in Mayor sent a telegram to Captain a wildwood brook coursing o'er tent with cigar smoke and tooth saddle ourselves, when the road is been made in rates on other classuch high regard by my brethren Dameron, telling him that the moin the profession as to receive the ney left in his hands was merely salted tenderfoot from the land of Bonnet Carre rice Court for Southern Dis- plished President of the Calhoun Finally, I say it is enlisting on On and after July 1, 1883, you assurance of their desire that I put there in trust, and for him not the rising sun, this here's a pint New Orleans to give it to any one. Mr. Jacobs that you and me disagrees on, and views under the head of "Advice the very interest which is at pres- office postal notes in sums of \$5 all as a friend whose sympathies is justly indignant that the charity we might as well have it settled right now. I haven't looked in a grammar lately, but I say 'them Columbia hills is ' is correct, and I'm going to stand by that opinion while I've | Bolivar three minutes to think calmly over the subject, for you probably spoke in haste the first time, and then I'll

hear your decision." The young man from the East Helena looked down the delicately chased Austin barrel of the revolver into the placid depths of the eye of the Tombstoner, and began to feel that many points in guammer are un- New Madrid certain and liable to grow more so. Columbus Then be thought of the coroner's injuest and of the verdict, " came to his death by standing in front St. Louis of Colorado Tom's seven-shooter," and of the long pine box going from the latest official surveys and East by express with \$69 charges maps. on it, and before half the three day, but will order suit brought, acknowledge his error. "Since he said, "he believed that 'them hills half ounce, 3 cents. is,' is right. He had spoken on the The French Senate is consider- spur of the moment," he added. ing a law to put down dueling. An "and begged a thousand pardons proper postage.

able to a year's imprisonment and The Tombstoner forgave him

crowned with the full measure of gives right in without arguing other dangerous matter excluded.

Justice Field, of the Supreme ing about a duel, and newspapers dissent from the opinion of his are forbidden to publish reports Republican colleagues, in which they are most emphatic, in the maintenance of a political theory which heretofore they have been rather inclined to repudiate. - New

Republican; but when the Demoerats were supposed to be bidding for a candidate outside their own two tubs, in the shape of State rights opinions, to the Democratic whale. His aim was missed, and

OFFICE RULES.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS.

wouth from expiration of time paid for

ADVERTISING RATES.

Francient Advertising, One Square Each subsequent Insertion, 75 Fees for Legal notices, which are included under this head, due on or before last publication. No proof famil-hed un-

Contracted for at Liberal Rates.

Orders from transient customers, verbal or written, for jeb work, advertising, or subscription, must be accompanied by Accounts of regular mers due and presented the lat of each

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Joseph Catholie Church

St. James Episcopal Church

Methodist Church

Presching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every Sun y. Prayer-meeting every Westingsday night miley echied, 6.50. J. W. Honnell, Paster B. Tring, upt. Presbyterian Church

Presching at 11 a.m. and 1 p. m. ever 8 Communiton his bunday in February, Mry gust and November Prayer-meeting Westnesday utleft 8 Archer Paster, 8 school at 30; Sam. Brown anp.

Services Pricky evenings at 7%, and Saturday LANDINGS AND DISTANCES PROM

Greenville to New Orleans. Glenora Leota Louisiana and Arkunsas line Skinwith Mayersville Brunswick Pt. (foot of Levee Dist.) Mouth of Yazoo Vicksburg . . Grand Gulf

Fort Adams

452 *

Greenville to St. Louis Sunflower Head Levee Dist) Friars Point Mississippi and Tenn. Line Memphis Ark, and Missouri Line Tenn. and Kentucky Line Chiro Tower Rock Barracks -711

This list of distances is procured.

POSTAL DIRECTIONS.

All postage must be paid by Letters in the United States per Drop letters, half onnce, I cent.

Pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, books, posters, etc., each 2 ounce or fraction, I cent. Printed cards, blanks, seeds,

Registered letters, 10 cents and

All matter not at letter rates must be pre-paid in full, wrapped so that it can be examined without Unpaid letters are sent to the

Letters part paid forwarded, balance collected of the receiver.



Levees and Planting. Editor Greenville Times:

The accounts which we see in the papers of the injury from over- such short-sighted people I can Vicksburg, March 23.- The stea flow in the counties of Tunica, Con. but say: "Turn about is fair play." mer DeSmet arrived at 4 p. m. homa, Sunflower and Leffore, call to mind your able and continued to remember: The public roads port the tidal wave out of the efforts last Spring to induce the are practically impassable in win- Tallahatchie and upper Yazoo as dwellers of those unfortunate lo- ter and during the subsequent high having reached Belzonia. Belzonia calities to unite with us in an effort water period, and all the more is eighty miles below Greenwood, the 4th monday of sarch to fight the common enemy upon now that the rule against driving and at the former place the water the river's margin. They refused on the levees is properly enforced. is fully up to its extreme height of in almost every county to co-oper. A railroad is the best and only last year. Below Belzonia the waate with us, and in several, did not real remedy for this inconveni- ter is running over the banks and and may continue 6 Judicial even send delegates to our con- ence. Then, again, teams are re- is rapidly inundating plantations in vention. They seemed to regard quired to be used for hanling pur- the back country. the high water of '82 as "only a poses just when it is hardest upon Up to the time the DeSmet pass-Summer shower." In view of the fact that we secured timely and them when to do so is discounting up the swamps on either side of valuable National aid, and of the their availability for breaking up the river. further fact that our people went land and plowing at the very peto work with indomitable pluck riod when they need to be in the ed of three small stores, situated and energy, closed the gaps and stoutest possible condition. strengthened all the weak places, we are not disposed to regret their the county with practical and in- stock and people around. A great of showing their friendship to- shot that killed Conductor Cain. and muttered: action at that time. The present telligent small farmers lies in a number of ridges between Yazoo ward you, and they trust you will The original plan was to capture "Never shee such in pedent high water, however, appears to railroad. Such an one will not City and Belzonia will not be afhave effected them almost as seriously as that of last year, and facilities of locomotion are so lim- and but few plantations from Ya- I hope you will understand their now drawing a pension. many places are now under which

then escaped. As one of the chief organs of the Delta, would it not so lacking with us. The introducbe well for you again to urge upon them the importance of a general Levee District, composed of all the counties in the Delta! It is probable that the proposition would now be more favorably considered. ervisors as follows: Bien- Even Gov. Alcorn might be inaday of January to elect clined to oin us in the next effort, as he is reported to be "entirely under." The towns of Austin, Clarksdale, Greenwood and Eureka are all overflowed, and from ember to lavy taxes; and on the latter came a report on Monday that the new Court-house there was about to float away. Do stir

them a little upon the importance of making a united defence against the common enemy. I am gratified to see in the Vicksburg Herald that "one of the exceptions" to the common run of cotton planters has been found. ling; and it will enable us to find It is rather depressing, however, a market for something else than to know that he was not discovered at his post, carrying out his resort I contend a railroad con- letter postage will be two cents picks. If the genial and accom- built, Land Company had given us these to Planters," or "How to make ent most antagonistic to our river and under by paying a fee of three are to survive the severance of our money should be attached. Dist. Atty cotton pay," I could endorse them improvement and levee interests, cents. These postal notes will be professional relations. How heartcommence in Jackson fully and unhesitatingly, and would and by ranging them along side of made payable to bearer without ily I respond to this desire, it sureput him down as a first-class contributor to the agricultural litera- the surest means of overcoming be payable at any money order

ture of the day. If he had told us the opposition at present emanat- office within three months of the cline the offer of which you have ago began the investigation of exthat this season he intended to ing from the Eastern section and date of issue. After the lapse of so kindly made yourself the inter- State Treasurer Churchill, then "absolutely require" his tenants | railroad circles there, to the action | that time the holder can obtain the to raise corn, grasses, poultry, of the U. S. Government in our par value only by applying to the however, is such that it is impossistrict, (Pres.) N Goldstein hogs, cattle and mules, and to fur-District, J. M. McCutchen ther require every family to produce a sufficient quantity of milk For these and many other rea- On and after July 1, 1883, you as the season advances and the \$114,000. When the Legislature and butter for domestic use, and that he INTENDED IN FUTURE that we shall be false to our own for as large a sam as \$100. The I have strong hopes of being able fused to accept the report, saying YEARS to eleminate sardines and interests as a county, if we with present limit is \$50. The fees on to pass a few weeks in London, that the law required an investiwhisky from all his "recounts," I hold an assenting vote to this pro- and after that date for orders will would exclaim, Bravo, Captain! do posed subsidy to the M. & N. O. be as follows: this and next winter you will reap R. R. Co.; and all planters should Not exceeding \$10 your reward. But when I am told call out their voting laborers and From Circuit Clerk through the columns of the "Great do their best to po'l their vote From Finlay, County Treasurer Conscientious" that these things solidly in advocacy thereof. Assessor have actually been done during the past season in the State of Arkansas, I am sorry to say that-

well, that I am not the correspondent of the N. Y. Sau. By the way, what change is being made in the methods of our Times-Democrat's Thibodeaux spe- be found more convenient in one Dealers in manufact-

be thanked for it. RIP VAN WINKLE. The Railroad Proposition.

Editor Greenville Times: I do not know that I can add

much to the well known views of yourself and most of my fellow planters as to the expediency of the Railroad, to which our county is to be called on to vote a subsidy on the 7th prox.; but I feel constrained to add my voice to those of my fellow planters who are "crying" for a railroad.

First, as to the opposition of the Deer Creek planters. They

the Deer Creek Railroad being The Tallahatchie and Yazoo Rivers. given utterance to in the vote from our section, and therefore to Special to Times-Democrat.

Next for ourselves, it is as well from Belzonia. Her officers re-

the breaking up of these large but when the DeSmet left the river timation in which we are held. plantations, and their subdivision was rising at that place fully an with an offer of purchase, and croachment of the water.

carry out his contract. Small hol- Tallahatchie say the only damage yours most truly, dings are what enrich a country. they will sustain by the present Again, it cannot fail to reduce flood will be the loss of some corn, freights on both incoming and out- which they had planted early. going products; it will enable Their stock, property, labor, etc., them to reach their destination in are all in good condition." better condition, from less handcotton when we raise it ; to which

ses of matter. our side and bringing to our aid can obtain at any money order

tally for us this last session.

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYER. A Bad Break at the Mouth of Bayou

Terre Bonne. New Orleans, March 24.-The The postal notes will no doubt Dealers in tobacco \$25

strong easterly wind,"

[Times-Democrat.] or three months. So Platt can no postage and 3 cents fee. longer be called "Me, too." But one good turn deserves another. At present the Stalwart chiefs all sulk in their tents. Neither Arthnr, Platt, Conkling or Cornell com-

Roscoe Conkling and Tom Platt

municare with each other. pression of such feeling toward staring mad"

home planters? If there is any I cial says: "The levee fronting the respect than the fractional paper Theodore Pold have failed to see it in preparing town at the mouth of Bayou Terre currency was, since they can be Manufacturers of tofor the coming crop. Indeed there Bonne broke at 2:15 o'clock this obtained for any number of cents appears to be no way to avoid the afternoon. The town will be sub- under \$5. There will also be less Do. of cigars . old ruts. If we travel the road at merged if the break is not closed. liability to loss by theft than there Peddlers of tobacco, ail we are forced to follow the The gap is now ten feet wide and was where fractional notes were beaten track. The Loan Agencies almost as deep. Great fears are used for transmission through the Do. second-class . 25. MAY show us a "near cut" in a year entertained that the gap will widen. mails, especially if the department Do. third-class . 15 or two, and I really think they Business is suspended. The citi- uses judgment in prescribing the Do. fourth-class . 10 WILL. The commission merchants zens are rendering service toward size and form of the notes, and in now and then give a fellow a start closing the crevasse. Already a selecting the paper on which they dealers. in a new direction, and they should good portion of the town is under are to be printed. On the other water. It has been raining hard hand they will be less convenient, prohibited from selling tobacco to extra year's imprisonment and an along and irrigate." And they ir-

ington.

From

From

From

From

From

\$10 to \$ 15.

30 to 40.

80 to 100.

40 to

50 to

60 to

20

30

35

45

Conkling and Platt.

[St. Louis Democrat.]

The Postal Changes.

The Mississippi commissioners Providence special to N. Y. Herald.